

UNIT 22

(SEE PAGE 128 FOR UNIT 22 MAP)

This unit consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in Southern Kotzebue Sound, and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers.

Unit 22(A) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro islands.

Unit 22(B) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage.

Unit 22(C) consists of Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands.

Unit 22(D) consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of, but not including, the Tisuk River to and including Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island.

Unit 22(E) consists of Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

Special Provisions:

- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 21(D), Unit 22, except 22(C), Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting; aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 19 for sealing requirements.
- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 22 during the established seasons. However, taking beaver with a firearm using a trapping license is prohibited on National Park Service lands.
- Coyote, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox or wolf, may be used for subsistence purposes.
- A snowmachine may be used to position a hunter to select individual caribou for harvest provided that the animals are not shot from a moving snowmachine.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).
- The taking of one bull moose and one muskox by the community of Wales is allowed for the celebration of the Kingikmuit Dance Festival under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Wales. The harvest may only occur between November 15 and December 31 in Unit 22 for moose and in Unit 22 (E) for muskox. The harvest will count against any established quota for the area.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22(A) - Residents of Unit 22(A) and Koyuk Unit 22(B) - Residents of Unit 22(B) Unit 22 - Remainder - No Federal subsistence priority 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Unit 22 <p><i>See Special Provisions for the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 126. Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.</i></p>	Unit 22(A), (B), (D), and (E) - 1 bear by State registration permit only. Unit 22(C) - 1 bear by state registration permit only	Aug. 1 - May 31 Aug. 1 - Oct. 31 May 10 - May 25
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 22(A) - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, and residents of Kotlik, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Chevak, Marshall, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Marys, and Alakanuk Unit 22 - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, and 24 	Units 22(A) and (B) - 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30 Units 22(C), (D) and (E)	July 1 - June 30 No Federal open season
MOOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Unit 22 	Unit 22(A) - 1 bull; however the period of Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 is closed to hunting except by residents of Unit 22(A) only. Unit 22(B) - West of the Darby Mountains - 1 bull by State Registration Permit. The combined State/Federal harvest may not exceed 42 moose. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by Federally-qualified subsistence users.	Aug. 1 - Sep. 30 Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 Aug. 10 - Sep. 23
	Unit 22(B) - West of the Darby Mountains - 1 bull by either Federal or State Registration Permit. The total combined State/Federal harvest for both the Aug/Sept. and January seasons may not exceed 48 moose. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of White Mountain and Golovin.	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31
	Unit 22(B) - Remainder - 1 bull	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
National Park Service,
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Nome;
Bureau of Land Management, Nome
(See Pages 159-160 for complete addresses)*

Remainder 22(C) - 1 antlered bull.

Sep. 1 - Sep. 14

Unit 22(D) - That portion within the Kougarak, Kuzitrin and Pilgrim river drainages - 1 bull by Federal registration permit. The combined State/Federal harvest may not exceed 33 moose. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Units 22(D) and 22(C).

Aug. 20 - Sep. 30

Unit 22(D) - That portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek - 1 bull by Federal registration permit - The combined State/Federal harvest may not exceed 8 moose.

Aug. 20 - Sep. 30

Unit 22 (D) - That portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek - 1 bull by Federal registration permit. The combined State/Federal harvest in Sept. and Dec. may not exceed 8 moose. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by residents of Units 22(D) and 22(C).

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 22(D) - remainder - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1 - Dec. 31; no persons may take a cow accompanied by a calf. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by Federally-qualified subsistence users.

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(E) - 1 bull. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by Federally-qualified subsistence users.

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

MUSKOX

- Unit 22(A) -- All rural residents
- Unit 22(B) -- Rural residents of Unit 22(B)
- Unit 22(C) -- Rural residents of Unit 22(C)
- Unit 22(D) -- Rural residents of Unit 22(D) excluding St. Lawrence Island

Unit 22(B) - 1 bull by Federal permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Annual harvest quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands, in consultation with ADF&G and BLM.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MUSKOX (Continued)

- Unit 22(E) — Rural residents of Unit 22(E) excluding Little Diomed Island

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
National Park Service,
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Nome;
Bureau of Land Management, Nome
(See Page 160 for complete address)*

Unit 22(D) - That portion west of the Tisuk River drainage and Canyon Creek - 1 muskox by Federal permit or State Tier II permit; however, cows may only be taken during the period Jan. 1 - Mar. 15. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Annual harvest quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands, in consultation with ADF&G and BLM.

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

Remainder of Unit 22(D) - 1 muskox by Federal permit or State Tier II permit; however, cows may only be taken during the period Jan. 1 - Mar. 15. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Annual harvest quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands, in consultation with ADF&G and BLM.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 22(E) - 1 muskox by Federal permit or State Tier II permit; however, cows may only be taken during the period Jan. 1 - Mar. 15. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Annual harvest quotas and any needed closures will be announced by the Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands, in consultation with ADF&G and BLM.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes

No Federal open season

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Units 22(A), (B), (D), and (E) - 50 beaver

Nov. 1 - June 10

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) • All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	10 foxes	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) • All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 1 - Apr. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	Units 22(A) and 22(B) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
	Remainder of Unit 22	No Federal open season
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Unit 21(D) north and west of the Yukon River, Kotlik, Unit 22 and Unit 23	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	3 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce) • Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (Rock and Willow) • Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	Units 22 (A) and 22 (B) east of and including the Niukluk River drainage - 40 per day, 80 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 22(C)	No Federal open season
	Unit 22(E) - 20 per day, 40 in possession	July 15 - May 15
	Remainder of Unit 22 - 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

<i>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</i>	<i>HARVEST LIMITS</i>	<i>OPEN SEASONS</i>
BEAVER • All rural residents	Unit 22(C)	No Federal open season
	Remainder of Unit 22 - 50 beaver	Nov. 1 - June 10
COYOTE • All rural residents	Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes - no open season	No Federal open season
FOX, ARCTIC (<i>Blue and White Phase</i>) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
FOX, RED (<i>including Cross, Black and Silver Phases</i>) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15